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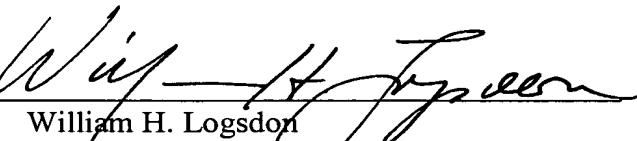
The references identified on Form PTO/SB/08a were cited in a French Search Report dated December 20, 2005 in a counterpart French application. A copy of the French Search Report is enclosed herewith. Generally, the cited references are relevant for the reasons stated in the French Search Report. EP 0960850 discloses an industrial truck having a driver seat, which can swivel around a vehicle axis of rotation. Also disclosed is a steering wheel and a pedal group, both of which may swivel about an axis of rotation of the driver's seat. Therefore, this reference teaches the ability to adjust the driver's seat, the steering wheel, and the pedal group when traveling in reverse. Corresponding English-language abstracts of EP 09060850 and FR 2738781 are enclosed herewith.

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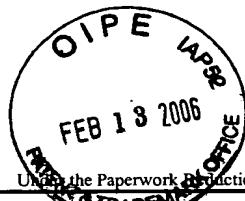
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	3	FR 2738781	03-21-1997	Renault	Abstract	
	4	EP 0960850	12-01-1999	Jungheinrich AG	Abstract	
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